

Spring 2013

BURKITTSVILLE NEWS

BELL & HISTORY DAYS

April 6th

10-4PM

SMHS

Bell ringing 10 AM

FATHER & SON

BANQUET

April 20th, 6PM

Saint Paul's

For Tickets call 834-9866

ADOPT-A-ROAD

(See article inside)

TOWN YARD SALE

June 7th for Early Birds

June 8th Main Town-Wide

Yard Sale.

8 AM-2PM

**Church will have spaces to
rent for \$15 on Sat.**

FISHING DERBY

June 15th, 10 AM

Ruritan, ages 1-15.

BULK TRASH

June 10th, must be on curb
by 6 AM that morning. Only
two (2) items per household.

Call 301-668-8282 to
arrange with Key Sanitation
for payment to remove more
items. Watch for fliers with
more info.

ZUMBA & ZUMBA ABS

Tues. & Thurs.

6:30-7:30 PM

Abs

7:30-8:00 PM

\$5 for either class or \$8 for
both.

Parish Hall

FOOD & CLOTHING DRIVE

First Sat. of every month,
9AM-Noon. Bring donations
to St. Paul's

EASTER EGG HUNT

Come cheer on your 1 to 12 year old
youngster at the Ruritan's Egg Hunt!

March 30th at 1pm, the Ruritan will be the
place to be. Bring a bag or basket and get
ready for some fun!



A Dandy Lion in Wonderland



Burkittsville Resident Kaz Stronge was a fierce and serious lion in Valley Elementary School's rendition of Wonderland, March 23rd and 24th. He opened the Second Act with a great battle. Kaz's character fought bravely against the Unicorn for the Red King's Crown, eventually stealing it from the king's head. After the play he greeted his fans and signed some autographs. It was a wonderful performance of Wonderland. It's safe to say that it was a roaring good time. Erika Burgoyne-Hongell

MAYOR & COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

**WILL BE HELD AT THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN HERITAGE
SOCIETY ON MAY 6TH AT 7:30 PM.**

**COME MAKE YOUR CHOICES KNOWN FOR TOWN
GOVERNMENT AND SEE ALL THE CHANGES AT THE
SMHS AT THE SAME TIME!**

TOWN ELECTIONS

June 10th

**POLLS OPEN FROM 2-7 PM AT THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN
HERITAGE SOCIETY.**

Join Adopt-A-Road in 2013!

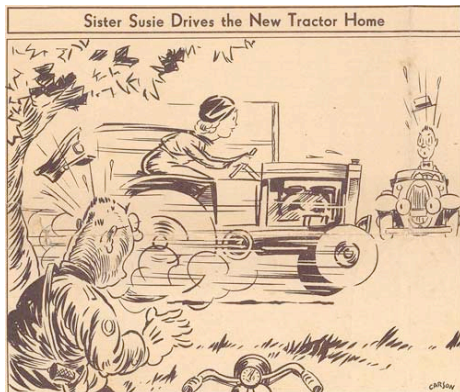
Burkittsville residents have committed to keep Gapland Road clean through the Frederick County Adopt-A-Road program. You can help! Lisa Orr coordinates the effort and is recruiting volunteers to help with four 2013 weekend clean-ups:

April 6-7, June 22-23, September 14-15, November 16-17

You can help with the clean-up any time that suits you over the weekend, and you can leave bags of trash and recyclables on the roadside for pick-up. Gloves, safety vests, and bags are provided. If you want to be paired with other residents, Lisa can match you up. With four clean-ups per year, and four short segments of road between Catholic Church Road and Gathland State Park assigned to volunteers, it only requires about an hour of your time.

We need extra volunteers for April! For the April clean-up, Lisa is adding the stretch of road east of Catholic Church Road down to the bridge. People have started dumping items like box-springs, so we need to nip this in the bud before it turns into a dumping site.

Contact Lisa at 301.834.7898 or edeckerorr@comcast.net to volunteer. She will email you the schedule and road segments to choose from.



ANTIQUE TRACTOR-PULL AT THE RURITAN, APRIL 20

An Antique Tractor-Pull and Antique Car Show will be held at the Ruritan, Saturday, April 20th, starting at 10 AM. Thirteen classes will be held throughout the day.

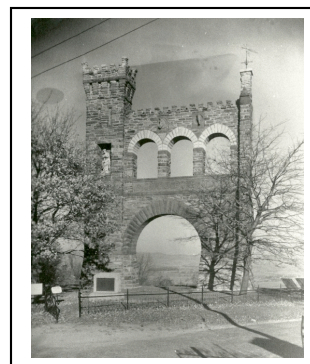
Cars from The Orphan Car Club will be on display. The tractor-pull will be managed by The Central Maryland Antique Tractor Club. The Ruritan will be selling food all day long, starting with breakfast (see website for full menu). Rain date is Sunday, April 21, 2013, starting 10 AM. www.burkittsvilleruritan.org

Illustration: A cartoon from the Spring, 1935 issue of The A-C News.

SPECIAL EXHIBIT AT SMHS - Victorian Splendor atop South Mountain: The Gathland Estate

During the months of April, May, and June, South Mountain Heritage Society will present a special exhibit, looking at the spectacular and fantastical architecture of George Alfred Townsend's Gathland Estate. Between 1884 and 1896, Gath constructed his estate, comprised of a main house, den and library, barn, carriage house, a toll house, two guest houses, a lodge, a mausoleum, and of course his most famous creation, the War Correspondence Memorial Arch. This exhibit will examine Gath's architectural trends used in his various structures, and is based primarily upon a set of images accessioned by the museum last year from Bill van Gilder. We invite everyone to come and catch a glimpse of the Victorian splendor once found atop South Mountain above Burkittsville. – Jody Brumage

Photos Courtesy of the Collection of SMHS



Other Events at SMHS:

1. SMHS Open Saturday, April 6, 2013 for Bell and History Days 10:00-4:00, Bell ringing 10 AM
2. SMHS Open Saturday, May 4, 2013 10:00 - 3:00
3. SMHS Open Saturday, June 1, 2013 10:00 - 3:00

Civil War Remembrance Service



On March 23, Antietam Camp #3, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War sponsored a Civil War Medal of Honor Remembrance Service. The poignant event was held at Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

This service honored two remarkable soldiers who were part of the Battle of South Mountain and received medals for their courage at Crampton's Gap on September 14, 1862.

1st Lieutenant George W. Hooker "Rode alone, in advance of his regiment, into the enemy's lines, and before his own men came up received the surrender of the majority of a Confederate regiment, together with the colors and 116 men."

Private James Allen "Single-handed and slightly-wounded he accosted a squad of 14 Confederate soldiers bearing the colors of the 16th Georgia Infantry (C.S.A.)." By a clever ruse, "he secured their surrender and kept them at bay when the regimental commander discovered him and rode away for assistance."

The Gettysburg Blues served as an honor guard at the wreath-laying ceremony across from the War Correspondent's Monument at Gathland State Park (pictured here.) The ceremony was attended by Julianna Albowicz, Aid to Senator Barbara Mikulski, Robin Summerfield, Aid to Senator Ben Cardin and Melissa Joseph Aid to Congressman Chris Van Hollen in addition to other local dignitaries.



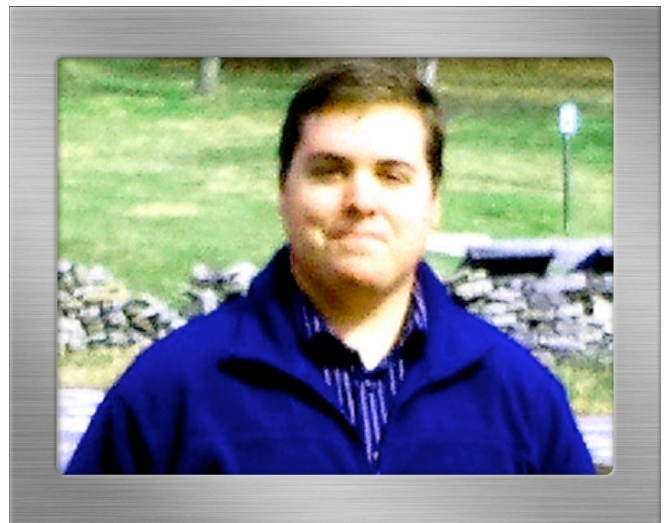
Burkittsville Ruritan Man of the Year

Congratulations to Burkittsville Ruritan Man of the Year 2012: Jody Brumage

Jody's Brumage wears many hats these days, which include: the Historian and Curator of our South Mountain Heritage Society, regular contributor to the Burkittsville News, Assistant Secretary and Webmaster for the Burkittsville Ruritan, Organist at the United Church of Christ, Music Director at the Locust Valley First Church of God, Senior at Shepard University (Phi Kappa Phi), Major in Public History and Graduate of Middletown Highschool 2009.

His newest hat is the Burkittsville Ruritan Man of the Year!

Parents Ernie and Shiela Brumage must be proud; his adopted town certainly is! Way to go, Jody Brumage!



Jody Brumage

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Town of Burkittsville

Yard Waste Collection Dates

Yard Waste Day – Tuesday

April 23rd

May 28th

June 25th

July 23rd

August 27th

September 24th

October 22nd

November 26th

Got news? The deadline for the Summer Edition (July, Aug. & Sept. events/topics) is **JUNE 15th**. We try to be flexible. Send submissions to:

burkittsvillenewsletter@gmail.com

Yearly Yard Waste pick up will be held on Tuesdays, same as years past. Yard items must be in biodegradable waste bags, branches, etc may be no wider than 3 inches in diameter and bundled and tied with twine; no types of tape are acceptable.

2013 Frederick County Curbside Recycling Schedule



The collection day for Burkittsville and surrounding areas is **RED TUESDAYS**.

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Thank You To Adopt-A-Road Volunteers

Many thanks to these Adopt-A-Road volunteers who helped out in 2012. We appreciate your efforts to keep our roadsides clean!

Paul Beaver, Shelby Beaver, Charlie Cottingham, Paul Gilligan, Don Hongel,
 Michelle Jones, Monte Jones, Diane Morton, Lisa Orr, Bill Susa